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Dear Examiner Luu:

In response to the non-final office action mailed July 6, 2004, we enclose the following:

1. Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated October 5, 2004 (2 pages); and
2. Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated October 5 2004 (5 pages).

Very respectfully,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/604,121 Confirmation No.: 1120
Applicants: : Albert Kabemba
Filed: : 06/26/2003
Art Unit : 3673
Examiner : Tuyet Phuong Pham Luu

Docket No. : 1372.39.PRC
Customer No. : 21901
For : Therapeutic Mattress

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

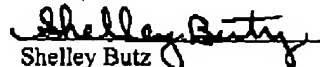
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3673, Attn: Tuyet Phuong Pham Luu, (703) 872-9326 on October 5, 2004.

Dated: October 5, 2004


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	11	Minus	20	= 0	x \$9 =	\$0
Indep.	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$43 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$145 =	\$0
Total						Addit. Fee \$0

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,


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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed on July 6, 2004, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows. Applicant has elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

AMENDMENT A

(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)